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Attorney Docket No.		8836-143 (IB11007-US)	
First Inventor		Jong-Keun AHN	
Title	Method and Device for Programming Nonvolatile		
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)  
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
14. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)  
15. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.  
16. ☒ Other: Checks for \$740.00 and \$40.00

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	October 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jong-Keun AHN
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	8836-143 (IB11007-US)

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	740.00
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107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 17 -20\*\* = 0 x 18.00 = 0  
Independent Claims 2 -3\*\* = 0 x 84.00 = 0  
Multiple Dependent 280.00 = 0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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PATENT APPLICATION

Atty. Docket No. 8836-143 (IB11007-US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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UTILITY APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jong-Keun AHN

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROGRAMMING NONVOLATILE  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

Enclosed are:

[X] 12 page(s) of specification

[X] 1 page(s) of Abstract

[X] 4 page(s) of claims

[X] 5 sheets of drawings [X] formal [ ] informal

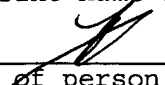
[X] 2 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

[X] An Assignment of the invention to:  
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date October 11, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EL922711687US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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[ ] This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s) .:

APPLICATION NO(S) .:

FILING DATE

[X] Certified copy of applications

Country

Appln. No.

Filed

Korea

2001-20764

18 April 2001

from which priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119 is claimed

[X] is enclosed.

[ ] will follow.

[ ] The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the attached Preliminary Amendment.

CALCULATION OF UTILITY APPLICATION FEE

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total				\$ 740.00
Claims*	17 - 20 =		x \$ 18.00	\$ .00
Independent				
Claims	2 - 3 =		x \$ 84.00	\$ .00
Multiple	[ ] yes	Add'l. Fee	\$280.00	\$
Dependent				
Claims	[x] no	Add'l. Fee	None	= \$
TOTAL				\$ 740.00

[ ] Applicant claims Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).


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